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1. Weimar: The Lutzendorf Kaserne in Weimar is being used as a transit camp for troops being sent back to the USSR for demobilization. Eight hundred persons per day pass through the camp (this figure includes families). Former Red Army officers who left Weimar for demobilization are returning to that city as civilians to take up duties with the SMA.
2. Nohra: The barracks at the Nohra airfield, which have been dismantled, are to be refitted for use as a transit camp similar to the one at Weimar.
3. Furstenberg/Oder: Russian families in Furstenberg/Oder are returning to Russia on a large scale. On 3, 6, and 20 May 1947, "family trains" were scheduled to leave the town. That of 3 May was observed to leave the station loaded with women and children, but carrying very few men. Schools which had been provided for the Russian children in Furstenburg have been closed.
4. Rostock: The various barracks in Rostock were almost empty by April 1947. Very few Russian troops remain in the city.

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